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TAGS: OVIP, CE

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S STOPOVER IN HOUSTON

REF: STATE 141932

1. DESPITE ONLY 24 HOURS NOTICE, THE HOUSTON PROTOCOL OFFICE WAS ABLE TO ORGANIZE A VERY SATISFACTORY RECEPTION FOR MRS. BANDARANAIKE DURING HER BRIEF STOPOVER JUNE 17. IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE, READ TO HER BY MAYOR PRO TEM (REFTEL), PRIME MINISTER WAS ALSO AWARDED KEY TO CITY, INSCRIBED SCROLL WELCOMING HER TO HOUSTON AND COMMEMORATIVE REMINGTON PLATE. WELCOMING COMMITTEE INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PORT AUTHORITY OFFICIAL AND DEAN OF CONSULAR CORPS, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL PRESS AND USIA PHOTOGRAPHER.
2. ONLY PROBLEM INVOLVED AMB. SHIRLEY AMARASINGHE, SUMMONED FROM NEW YORK TO CONFER BRIEFLY WITH PM. HAVING GOTTEN INTO HOUSTON LATE HE BARELY MADE RETURN FLIGHT TO NEW YORK AFTER MAD DASH TO AIRCRAFT. OTHERWISE, PROGRAM PROGRESSED SMOOTHLY, WITH PM DESCRIBED AS OBVIOUSLY SUR-  
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PRISED AND PLEASED BY RECEPTION FOR WHICH SHE EXPRESSED

HER APPRECIATION AND HOPE TO RETURN TO HOUSTON. INGERSOLL

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